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VENEZUELA.

Report from La Guaira—Inspection of vessels—Examination of rats for plague infection—Rat fleas—No new plague cases at Caracas—Yellow fever at Maiquetia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, September 1:

Bills of health issued week ended August 29.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers transit.	Passengers taken.
Aug. 23	Maracaibo.....	New York.....	44	1	2
25	France.....	Colon.....	137	43	3
27	Yucatan.....	Galveston.....	41	3	0
Sept. 1	Comedian.....	do.....	66	0	0

Baggage inspected and passed.....	pieces..	6
Rats examined bacteriologically.....		12
Plague rats.....		0
Rats identified:		
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	7	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	5	
	—	12
Rats identified as to sex:		
Male.....	5	
Female.....	6	
Not recorded.....	1	
	—	12
Fleas identified (from 13 rats):		
<i>Pulex cheopis</i>	52	
Other species.....	0	
	—	52

No plague has been reported in Caracas since August 16. One death from yellow fever was reported in Maiquetia, a suburb of La Guaira, August 15, and a second death in the same house August 25.

ZANZIBAR.

Reports from Zanzibar—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Consul Vining reports, July 31 and August 9:

Week ended July 31. Number of rats received, 1,858; examined, 1,858; no plague infection found.

Week ended August 7. Rats received, 1,274; examined, 1,274; no plague infection found.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Aires*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 1,203,050. Total number of deaths, 1,548, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 22, scarlet fever 3, smallpox 6, and 173 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*Fremantle*.—Months of January and February, 1909. Estimated population, 261,563. Total number of deaths, 180,